

The Impact of an Educational Program on Emergency Nurses' preparedness to Care of Domestic Violence Women Victims

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Abstract

Domestic violence is a worldwide problem impacts negatively on the women health, family, and community. For that, improving emergency nurses' competencies and preparedness regarding care of domestic violence victims is crucial in nursing education.

The present study aimed to investigate the effect of an educational program on emergency nurses' preparedness to care of domestic violence women victims. Quasi-experimental pretest-posttest one group design was used, and the data were collected from (43) emergency nurses that working in two private hospitals in Amman. The participants filled the domestic violence Preparedness Questionnaire (DVPQ) as a pre-test, then they enrolled in a one-day educational program regarding domestic violence nurse's preparedness program, finally, again participants filled the DVPQ as post-test. There was a significant improvement in nurse's perceived preparation and knowledge, actual knowledge, and attitude regarding caring of domestic violence Women Victims.

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